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SUBJECT:: REPLY TO PRESIDENT BANDA'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE
ON BEVERLY HILLS SUPPER CLUB FIRE

1. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE WAS RECEIVED MAY 30 BY THE
WHITE HOUSE: QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE.
I AM DEEPLY GRIEVED TO LEARN OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF
SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE DUE TO A FIRE OUTBREAK
AT BEVERLY HILLS SUPPER-CLUB IN KENTUCKY ON 28TH MAY 1977.
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES AND
CONVEY THE SAME TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND TO THE
BEREAVED FAMILIES. H. KAMUZU BANDA, LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALAWI. END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING REPLY ASAP: QUOTE: HIS
EXCELLENCY DR. H. KAMUZU BANDA, LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALAWI, LILONGWE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
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PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ASKED ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF MAY 30 CONCERNING THE TRAGIC FIRE
AT THE BEVERLY HILLS SUPPER CLUB ON MAY 28. ON BEHALF OF
THE BEREAVED FAMILIES, I WISH TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR SYMPATHY AND CONCERN. SINCERELY, CYRUS R. VANCE.
END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO OB-
JECTION SHOULD GOM WISH TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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